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LETTER DATED 13 MAY 1994 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit the attached letter from my President, Mr. Alija Izetbegovic addressed to Your Excellency.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 12 May 1994 from the President of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the Secretary-General

There are essential moral and political reasons for the inclusion of a representative of the Organization of Islamic Conference within the newly established Contact Group.

I take this opportunity to remind you that the Organization of Islamic Conference was a participant in the London Conference in 1992, when the key principles to the approach to resolving the Yugoslav crisis in the spirit of general principles of the international community were agreed upon.

I am convinced that the Contact Group also, will have to take into consideration the resolutions of the London Conference, because such principles have been confirmed during all previous multilateral agreements on the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Truth is the most powerful weapon in our defence, and justice is our utmost hope.

For these reasons, I kindly ask you to use your authority to support our proposal to adopt the Organization of Islamic Conference as the fifth, equal participant in tomorrow's as well as of all proceeding negotiations on the future of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIC